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NEWS DIGEST



Students read principal into a new haircut

Elbow Elementary School principal Richard Light gets his haircut by Stella Holguin during a school assembly Thursday. Light had set a school reading goal of over 3,000 points in six weeks, with students gathering over 5,000 points, forcing Light to get a mod hairdo.



VICA drawing

This trailer, made by the Big Spring High School chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America will belong to one lucky ticket holder. See page 4.

Finishing touches

Irene Marquez uses a fine-tipped brush to add minute detail to her artwork as she and several others were painting at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center recently.



Briefs

•Assistance needed:

May 21-22 is the date for the Big Spring H.O.G. MDA Poker starting at the Big Spring Harley Davidson Shop. Entry fee is \$15 and the money will be donated to the Cota Canyon Children's MDA Camp. There will be a barbecue, band, field events and 50/50 drawing. For more information call the shop at 263-2322.

•Plenty at Senior Center:

Spring City Senior Center invites citizens 55 or older to come to the center for activities and lunch. The center also has available a van service for those 60 or older for lunching at the center each day and on Tuesday and Thursday for shopping, errands or doctor appointments. Call 267-1628 for more information.

•Health Fair planned:

Health Fair 1994 is scheduled for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in participating, call 263-7641.

Weather

•Fair, low lower 60s:

Tonight, fair, low in the upper 50s, south winds 5-10 mph.

•Permian Basin Forecast:

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, continued warm, high upper 80s, south winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 50s.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high upper 80s; fair night, low lower 60s.

Friday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high in the upper 80s; fair night, low in the lower 50s.

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Murder case not forgotten

New clues give investigators other paths toward conclusion

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Four years ago, 60-year-old Jeane Davidson and her husband, 79-year-old Lloyd Davidson, were found stabbed to death in their home at the I-20 Trailer Park.

Officials continue to search for their killer. Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Tony Chavez is handling the case and the department's number one suspect is believed to be 28-year-old Gabriel Barraza. "He is a resident alien and could be in Mexico now. He escaped from the Lynn County Jail on April 15, 1990, and we now know that he was in Big Spring at the time of the murders," said Chavez.

Barraza had been arrested in Howard County on drug charges and had been transported to Lynn County for his own personal safety, where he escaped.

Within the last year, the sheriff's department has gathered additional evidence and they are now looking for a second suspect that might have been involved in the murders.

"We have gathered new evidence linking a second suspect to the crime. We are pursuing the theme that now there may have been a second suspect involved," said Chavez.

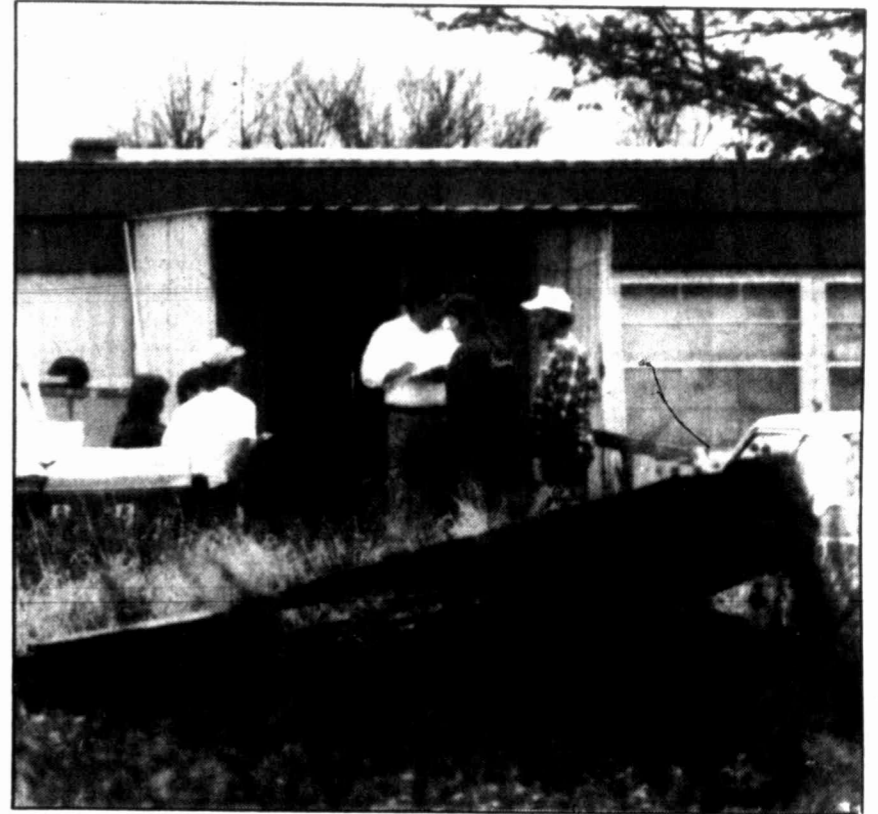
"This remains an open case and our investigation continues. We are putting all of our efforts into finding the suspects. Once found, needed information will be obtained and we can present this to the grand jury for a true bill on two counts of capital murder," said Chavez.

The sheriff's department is also issuing a plea for anyone who has any information about this case or the whereabouts of Barraza to contact them.

"They can remain anonymous and we will work with them in the strictest confidence. We really want to get in contact with a female caller who phoned us the day after the murders. Barraza had approached her and hinted on some factors relating to the homicide and this in turn made us look at Barraza as one of the suspects," Chavez added.

The caller was assigned the confidential CrimeStopper number of 1210. The call came in at 11:30 a.m. on April 20 and Chavez is issuing a special plea for this person to call again.

The department has worked with the police department, Texas Rangers, U.S. Marshals and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on this case. "We are also working with the Mexican Consulate to help us locate Barraza but so far please see MURDER, page 2



In this file photo, law enforcement officers search the area of the Davidsons' home for clues in their murders. Jeane and Lloyd were found stabbed to death in this trailer on April 19, 1990. The investigation into the deaths continues as new clues provide insights into the crime.

Jail petition reaches court; 1,500 people make wishes known

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

A petition, bearing 1,500 signatures supporting a Northside site location for the new jail, was presented to County Judge Ben Lockhart by Raul Marquez, supporter of the neighborhood.

"That's all we could get, for the time being," mused Marquez, as he handed over the documents to Lockhart. "It took us a week to gather these."

"I'll make copies," said Lockhart, "and give them to the County Commissioners. We didn't know what the exact number would be, but knew the petitions

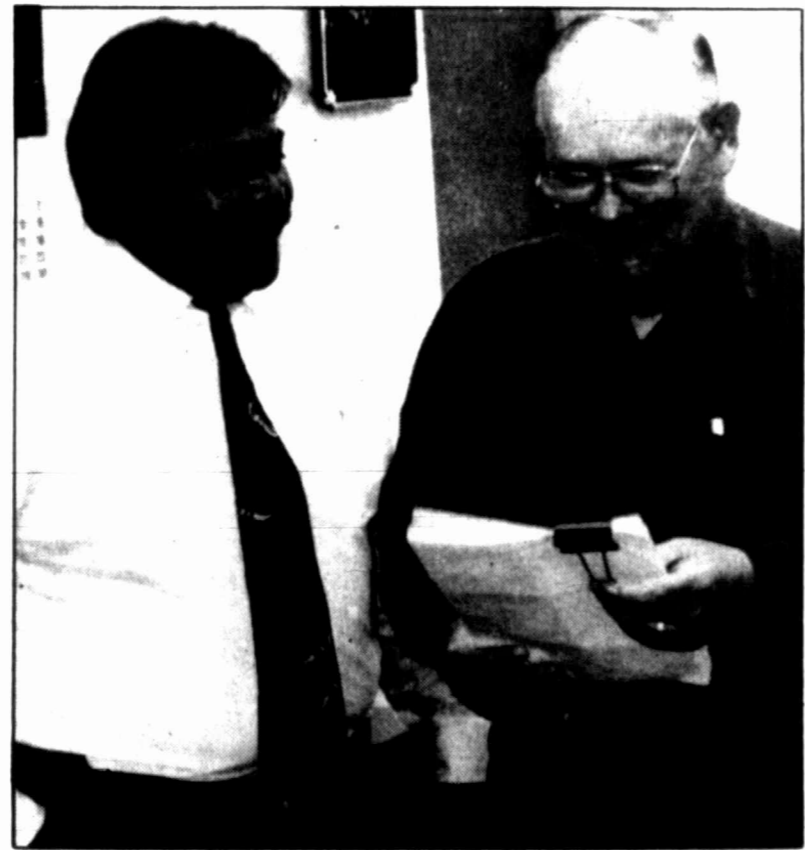
were circulating."

Marquez explained the majority of those who signed the document live in town, adding approximately 10 petitioners participated in gathering the signatures, but did not name anyone. He said they asked not to be named.

"The perceived cost of the Northside location plus its proximity to Interstate 20, which may help Big Spring to get Interstate 27, were motivations mentioned by those who did sign this," Marquez said.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Terry Burns also witnessed the

Please see PETITION, page 2



Raul Marquez, left, looks over the petition he presented to Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart Monday. The petition asks the court to consider a Northside location for the proposed county jail.

Crooker: County not depending on state money to pay for jail

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Howard County is not depending on state money for "paper-ready" prisoners as a source of money to pay for the proposed county jail.

County Commissioner W.B. "Bill" Crooker explained that and how the county receives state monies for its "paper-ready" prisoners to members of the Big Spring City Council last Tuesday.

"I have found out, you know," said Crooker, "people have said we get \$30 a day for prisoners, now that's not quite true."

"The actual facts of the situation in reconciling the monies that we receive from the state jail commission is simply this," he explained. "The first two 'paper-ready' prisoners are free, on us; the state does not give us any money for them."

"The next 13, they give us \$20 per prisoner and there after, we receive \$30 per prisoner. So, what I'm trying to say, is that we're not getting across the board \$30 per day."

"Of course, that's not gravy to us, because we have our costs in keeping these men incarcerated, the very costs that I'm sure you all are very familiar with," Crooker stated.

Crooker said he had received projections by the Criminal Justice Policy Council for Sen. John Montford's office which showed a zero backlog for 1995.

"Now, hold your breath," Crooker stated. "Projection of pre-prison population by location of paper-ready backlog in county jails in 1994 is 23,897. They have for 1995, zero."

"Now, I don't think they're going to live up to it," Crooker said, "but I think they will greatly reduce our prison population within our county, which we are receiving monies for."

"I just wanted to point that out," he explained, "because that's been brought out in other discussions by individuals."

Councilmember Charles Beil asked "Will the size that you propose to build this complex be adequate, possibly even ample, in the future?"

"Yes," Crooker answered. "We are building it

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Brother's murder hits local man hard

By TIM JONES
Staff Writer

Herman Rosemond of Big Spring received disturbing news April 10.

He was notified his half-brother, Leonard Lee "Booker" Gipson, had been found shot to death in Los Angeles Feb. 26.

"Someone found his body in a park," Rosemond said.

He added the authorities, in the interim, had been trying to notify the next of kin. He said funeral arrangements had already taken place and that it wasn't possible for the GIPSON family to go to California.

"The official autopsy determined the case was a homicide, and is still under investigation," Rosemond explained.



"I wanted local people to know the facts, such as they are," he said, "I wish we knew more. The full circumstances surrounding Booker's murder may never be known, that's what makes it difficult."

This has not been easy for Rosemond's family because Lou Ella Bledsoe, both Herman's and Leonard's mother, died in January.

Gipson was born in 1942 in Maysville, a small community in Milam County, Rosemond said. The family, he said, moved to Big Spring in 1947. Gipson attended Lakeview Elementary in Big Spring and moved to California when he was approximately 20 years old.

Of the remaining 12 immediate family members, Rosemond and three others live here in Big Spring.

They are Vivian Jones, a step-sister; Evelyn Hawkins, sister and a half-brother, Dewayne Bledsoe.

Rosemond's half-brother never married and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Old will could link woman's past with present

By BARBARA MORRISON
Staff Writer

Monday's discovery of a revised will and testament just might provide another missing piece in what has become a very complicated puzzle of government bureaucracy.

At the center of the riddle is a serious problem with the Social Security Administration.

The riddle involves a Big Spring woman, Karen Lowe, who the SSA has determined is dead — dead since 1985. "The whole problem starts with them (SSA) and is made a lot worse because my mother falsified everything about herself on my birth certificate," explains Lowe. "She lied about her name, her place of birth, you name it. Now I can't prove who I am."

"Then, in 1985, somehow someone in Social Security was provided with a document that said I was dead,"

Lowe continues. "And because of the false birth certificate information, I have no way of proving who I am."

Lowe reports she has repeatedly requested the documentation provided to SSA to prove her death but has met with conflicting reports. "One place said they have it but can't show me what it is because it's confidential," she said, "and another place told me they were waiting to see it."

The results of Lowe's death determination by the SSA have had tragic results for her and her family. "We've spent over \$10,000 since we discovered how serious this was," husband Richard said. "We've had our car insurance canceled three times because her Social Security number belonged to a dead person. We're financially devastated."

"Our phone bill has been running from \$300 - \$500 a month trying to clear this up," Lowe continues. "We haven't had a decent Christmas for the kids in a long

time. That really hurts ... when a government mistake takes away from your kids, it hurts."

Reasons for the falsification and the reluctance by her mother who lives in Colorado to come to Lowe's aid are still speculative. However, Lowe continues to research the details on a daily basis. She is assisted by local attorney Scott Ferguson.

So far, two key details have been discovered. Lowe was listed in Social Security documents as eligible for a monetary entitlement from 1979-1985 and was listed as a primary beneficiary in an amendment to her grandfather's will which was filed in 1968.

Lowe explains she was removed from her home and placed in foster care at the age of 14 due to documented evidence of abuse. She said she has never seen any of the money from the SSA entitlement. Social Security will not disclose any information detailing the entitlement

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Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Dolores G. Gomez, 68 of 402 N. Aylsford, was arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$200. She posted bond and was released.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Assault with threats was reported in the 3600 block of Bolder.
- An aggravated assault was reported in the 700 block of North Lancaster.
- A arson was reported in the 400 block of Owens.
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 1600 block of West First Street.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Main and in the 400 block of N.E. Eleventh Street.
- Police responded to a domestic disturbance call in the 1300 block of Madison.
- Thefts were reported in the 400 and 500 blocks of Birdwell, 1200 East 11th Place, 2600 block of South Gregg and

Deaths

Preston T. Carver
Services for Preston T. Carver, 78, Lubbock, were held 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 1994 at Rix Funeral Directors' W.W. Rix Chapel. The Rev. Joe Ainsworth officiated. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with military honors.

Mr. Carver died Wednesday, April 13 in Highland Hospital, Lubbock. He was born on June 12, 1915 in Marshall and had been a Lubbock resident since 1923. He was a veteran of military service in World War II, in which he received the European Theater Medal with three bronze stars. Mr. Carver married Alma Jewel Holland on Dec. 27,

*Lapaul Scaggs, 17 of 1503 East Cherokee, was arrested on theft charges. *Kenneth Edward Steen, 32 of 3206 Auburn, was arrested for revocation of probation. He posted bond and was released.

*Donny Eugene Tyra, 30 of Vidor, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Orange County. He posted bond and was released.

*Wendy D. Galloway, 21 of 1218 Lloyd, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant. She posted bond and was released.

1958. She preceded him in death on Dec. 30, 1991. He owned and managed property, and he also owned Carver Bros. Tire Co. for a number of years. He was a Baptist and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Anita Galaviz
Anita Galaviz, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jackie McKinney
Jackie McKinney, Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994 at a Stanton Nursing Home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Will

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due to confidentiality regulations. Additionally, Lowe received a copy of an amended will made out by her grandfather on Monday. In it, the document disinherits Lowe's biological mother and leaves all his holdings to the grandchildren. However, Lowe reports she nor any of her brothers or sisters ever received any inheritance. Attorneys are currently researching the reasons why.

"The will was written in Michigan and amended there," Lowe explains, "but my mother moved to Colorado and the will was apparently executed there. We don't know for sure what exactly happened." Lowe reports she has received a legal opinion that in the event of her proven death, her mother would be next in line for her inheritance as her "next of kin."

Lowe is quick to deny reports of "gold digging." "That makes me so mad," she said. "I had to spend over 45 minutes today trying to explain to an attorney in Colorado that I needed this information to try and prove who I was and why I might have been declared dead

when I'm not. He finally understood, but it took a lot of explaining."

"We had to go to the media to get any response from Social Security," Richard adds. "Before we gave this information to the press, they (SSA) said, 'This is what we have and this is what we're standing on.' They told us it was up to us to prove any differently."

The media approach has yielded some results, the Lowes explain. Monday, they received a phone call from Lubbock resident Dan Helmers who said he, too, has been declared legally dead by the SSA. The Lowes have also met with a new response from the local administration.

"Finally, last Friday they called me and offered to issue a new card with a new number if I'd come in and sign documents saying I was willing to wait a long period of time while this cleared," Lowe added.

"Or they offered me an even longer wait if I wanted to keep my old number. They called when my attorney was unavailable so I didn't go."

Petition

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turning over of the petition to the county judge.

"It's not just a financial concern, the cost of a new jail," Burns explained, "We can significantly enhance property values downtown, which is an ongoing return to the tax base," he said.

Earlier this spring, the chamber made a telephone/facsimile survey representing 535 chamber members.

The chamber leader reported then that 89.2 percent of their members supported a downtown site, even if the cost is higher. The remaining 59 members supported

the remote site, with 1 percent, or 6 members, not indicating support of any location.

"They've mentioned that our poll doesn't represent the community - we agree! Our primary job here at the chamber is to represent the 600 businesses that are members and the 8,000 local workers that are comprised from the jobs those members create," Burns explained.

"We feel that it's good these other opinions are being expressed and different points of view coexist here," Burns stated.

"Obviously, the total number of all the people still isn't represented, as the 1,500 today added to our 535 members is only a portion of the total population of Howard County."

The 1990 U.S. Census placed the population of Howard County at 32,343.

The 2,035 opinions already expressed, arrived at by adding 1,500 to 535, is yet only 16 percent of the total number of residents in Howard County, according to the 1990 census.

Murder

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the efforts have been futile."

Chavez has contacted "America's Most Wanted" about this case in an effort to bring forth more information. "I sent them a lot of information about this a while back and they have not called me back to tell me that they wanted to do this story."

Barazza is described as a 28-year-old Hispanic male, 5-foot-9, 150 pounds, green eyes and brown hair. He was serving a six-year sentence after pleading guilty to possession of cocaine charges. He escaped from

Crooker

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with the anticipation that the state prison backlog will decrease materially - I don't think it will go to zero in 1995," he said. "But, I think that we will drop from an average of around 30 to 35; I think we'll drop down to probably at least half that, or better."

He added the county is not depending on state money for any income and that county officials don't anticipate making any agreements with other counties to house their prisoners.

"The only income that we can really depend upon would be the income that you pay us, which is being discussed at \$75,000 a year right now," he said.

"This is why, when we use the fig-

the Lynn County Jail on April 15 from a kitchen pantry window in the jail.

The next day, a man fitting the description of Barraza was seen driving by his girlfriend's house. A check on the pickup turned it up as stolen.

By the time that information came back, the driver was gone. The truck was found abandoned at Birdwell Lane and Eubanks Road, about half a mile from the Davidsons home.

"The search for Barraza continued and three days later the Davidsons' bodies were found by their daughter. Lloyd, who was confined to a wheelchair, and his wife had been repeatedly stabbed.

According to reports, a 1982 white Cadillac that had disappeared from

the Davidsons home between April 17 and 19 was found in the parking lot of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "We believe he could have been trying to obtain clothes, money and food to enhance his escape."

Barraza has several other aliases and is also known as Gabriel Armando Barraza Herrera and Gabe Herrera and could be using other names as well. He is considered armed and dangerous.

"We want the public to know that we are still pursuing this case and for people to please contact us or CrimeStoppers if they have any information about this. This case is very important and we have not forgotten about Jeanne and Lloyd," added Chavez.

ure of around an 8 cent increase in our tax rate to operate the facility. There is little off setting funds," Crooker explained.

On Dec. 14, 1993, during a jail issue discussion in a Howard County Commissioners' Court meeting, Sheriff A.N. Standard gave a historical prospective about the county sending prisoners to state prisons.

"We used to send 40 to 60 prisoners each year, but that's changed in recent years. Now the county receives a percentage allotment from the state. Now that translates that 1 prisoner a month, or 12 a year actual being sent." Even if a new state unit opens, Howard County would only receive two or three allotment,

compounding the problem.

Standard said, in December 1993, he'd made several phone calls and no one had been able to assure him the situation will improve anytime soon.

When Standard contacted the state Comptroller's Office in Austin, he was told "that even with the completion of all new prison construction by the end of 1996 that the situation will be no better."

Briefs

Get ready, it is rodeo time

GAIL — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has announced the 1994 Borden County Junior Rodeo is scheduled for June 3 and 4 at the County Arena in Gail.

Eight all around buckles will be awarded as prizes. Stick horse races will be featured for the younger rodeo stars and a concession stand will help to raise funds.

Rodeo proceeds will fund the annual junior livestock show scheduled annually in January. For more information, contact Connie Stipe (806) 756-4391 or (915) 573-5278.

Contributions sought for scholarship fund

The 1941 Study Club has named its annual scholarship in honor of Doris Tiller, who had been a club member for 30 years. This scholarship is given annually to a senior from Coahoma High School, where Tiller taught for more than 25 years.

The scholarship has been set up at Coahoma State Bank and anyone may contribute. Contributions may be given in person or sent to Coahoma State Bank, P.O. Box 140, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

Send a donation, obtain free trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to FREE SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 1994.

Correction

In Sunday's edition of the Herald, it was incorrectly reported in the Sheriff's Log Wendy D. Galloway, 21, of 1218 Lloyd, Big Spring, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Galloway was arrested on a motion of revocation of probation. Her bond was set at \$2,000. Galloway posted bond and was released.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 3-4-2

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Jackie McKinney, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 19, 1994. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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The program will be hosted by clinical dietician, Vincent Clemons, and will be held in the hospital classroom beginning at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be served immediately following the presentation.

Seating is limited, so please call to reserve a space today.

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Gypsy harass police

The Associated Pr

HOUSTON — Some departments are growing bitter Gypsy feud in State.

In Houston, Dallas and San Jacinto say Gypsies have tolberies, assaults and by a rival group.

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Gypsy feud harasses police

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Some Texas police departments are grumbling over a bitter Gypsy feud in the Lone Star State.

In Houston, Dallas, Irving, Beaumont and San Jacinto County, police say Gypsies have told stories of robberies, assaults and revenge attacks by a rival group.

Most — if not all — of the stories are concocted, the officers say, to get police to arrest and intimidate the other family.

On one side is the powerful Evans family of Houston, headed by Walter Evans, a Gypsy who says he was born in a tent about 47 years ago. His sons say it was probably closer to 55 years ago.

On the other side is the Bucky Mitchell family, most of whom live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Mitchell is a patient at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and is Evans' brother-in-law and cousin.

The Mitchells and Evanses were close for years, the children becoming best friends, and the adults frequently business partners. But in the summer of 1991, one of Mitchell's sons, Joey Mitchell, 26, violated Gypsy law by becoming involved with a not-yet divorced Gypsy woman.

That sparked a chain of events that angered Texas law enforcement officers and tore the families apart.

The members are descendants of nomadic tribes that left northern India more than a thousand years ago to become the first dark-skinned peoples in Europe, making their living as itinerant musicians, fortunetellers and entertainers.

Gypsies usually rely on their internal social structure to resolve disputes. That's what first happened between the Mitchells and Evanses.

At a Dallas meeting of the Romani Kris, or Gypsy court, on Sept. 16-17, 1991, leaders from Texas and neighboring states tried to determine a fair penance. About 1,000 Gypsies were in attendance.

Acting as prosecutor, Walter Evans demanded that Joey Mitchell pay the offended family a "globa," or fine, of \$2,500. A vote was taken and the sentence imposed.

But the Evanses contend that Joey Mitchell ignored the globa and was "blackballed," the most severe punishment Gypsies can impose on each other.

Blackballed Gypsies cannot eat, drink or socialize with other Gypsies and cannot attend Gypsy weddings or funerals. As a result of the blackball, Walter Evans and his sons — Jerry, Freddie and Tony — say they have been the victims of robberies, threats and physical attacks by the vengeful Mitchells.

The family is afraid to go out at night, they say.

"We're kind of being careful of what we're doing and where we're going," Freddie Evans said. "They are trying to harm my family."

Joey Mitchell contends he paid the globa. The problem, he says, is he paid it directly to the offended family, rather than through Walter Evans — who Mitchell says wanted a cut.

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Waco remembered

Survivors mark the anniversary of the fiery end of Branch Davidians

The Associated Press

WACO — David Thibodeau remembers listening to the radio while others read the Bible as tanks smashed the walls of their home and fired tear gas inside.

But within hours, he was crawling through smoke and flames as the walls crumbled around him. Thibodeau and eight other Branch Davidians survived, but religious leader David Koresh and 78 followers died a year ago today in a fiery mass death.

"It was terrifying, I thought I was going to die any minute," Thibodeau said Sunday as he stood near the ruins of Mt. Carmel, the Davidians' rural complex near Waco. Thibodeau and two other survivors returned to the site Sunday; four remain jailed and the two others did not return Sunday.

A vicious gunfight with federal agents and an ensuing siege grabbed the world's attention last year, but the most horrifying image is the deadly fire on April 19, 1993.

After waiting in vain for a surrender, FBI agents tried to force an end to the 51-day standoff by assaulting the compound with tear gas.

Inside, Thibodeau said everyone just donned their gas masks and waited for the attack to stop.

"Everyone was so composed. They were reading the Bible," Thibodeau said.

Outside, there was an air of anticipation among those who had felt suspended in time for weeks.

If the FBI's plan worked, the Davidians would be driven from their fortress and the world would at last meet Koresh, the elusive rock-roll religious zealot who preached of the coming Apocalypse.

Instead, it was more like Armageddon as an inferno erupted and consumed the sprawling compound in a matter of minutes.

Shortly before the fire, Thibodeau

said, he had lost hope for a peaceful end when he heard FBI officials say the Davidians were shooting at the tanks.

Thibodeau said he didn't hear any gunfire, and he believes the FBI lied to justify its actions. It is just one instance where the Davidians' version totally contradicts the government's account.

"I could see the writing on the wall. I knew they were setting America up for a disaster," he said.

As smoke filled the compound, Thibodeau said, he ripped off his gas mask and ran to a stairway. But the tanks had smashed some of the surrounding walls, blocking the passageway.

In his frantic search for another exit, he opened a door and "a wall of flames came down the hallway."

He got out through a hole in a burning wall. Clive Doyle followed him, smothering a fire on his own arm as he escaped.

"People just couldn't get out. ... I didn't even think Clive would make it out behind me," Thibodeau said.

Several of the other survivors jumped from the roof while others made their own way out.

Doyle returned to the site Sunday for the first time since the fire. He said he was appalled by the damage to the compound, which now is just piles of dirt and debris.

"There's still a lot of emotion. ... I keep it bottled up inside," Doyle said.

Rita Riddle, who left during the siege, lost her brother, Jimmy Riddle, in the fire. Her sister-in-law, Ruth, survived and is in jail awaiting sentencing on a charge stemming from the Feb. 28, 1993, raid by U.S. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents.

"I know it was very devastating for everyone that came out that day," Rita Riddle said. "It's too hard to talk about, so we just don't bring it up."

FBI officials said they were



A rocking horse amid the rubble at Mount Carmel, the Branch Davidian's rural complex near Waco, serves as a reminder of the 17 children who died in a fire after FBI agents assaulted the compound April 19, 1993. Religious leader David Koresh and 78 followers died in the inferno after a 51-day standoff.

shocked that only nine chose to escape, but survivors said their friends were trapped inside.

Authorities have said the fire killed some, while others were shot. The dead included 18 children. Earlier, in the botched raid, four

ATF agents and six Davidians died.

In February, 11 Davidians were acquitted of murder and conspiracy charges stemming from the raid, during which ATF agents sought to arrest Koresh on weapons charges. Eight were convicted on lesser charges.

FBI takes steps to prevent repeat of Waco

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The FBI has a new field commander for hostage cases, its hostage rescue team is being expanded and Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director Louis Freeh have been trained in crisis management — all to prevent another disaster like the end of the Branch Davidian siege a year ago today.

The Justice Department's role in the 51-day standoff outside Waco, Texas, still stirs controversy. And Freeh announced Monday he has taken remedial steps, most recommended last October by a Justice Department panel of specialists.

Members of the Branch Davidian religious sect set fire to their compound on April 19, 1993 after tanks poked holes in the walls and inserted tear gas, the panel concluded. A medical examiner has testified that 79 people died in the compound that day.

Activists were launching a lobbying campaign today to persuade Congress to open hearings on whether federal agents used excessive force against the sect, particularly in view of the recent acquittal of 11 surviving members on conspiracy charges. The American Civil Liberties Union was being joined in that effort by gun rights activists, religious scholars and two defense attorneys for survivors.

Meanwhile, Reno completed her crisis management training Monday at the FBI Academy in nearby Quantico, Va. Freeh took the same course earlier and announced Monday that he will direct FBI operations personally in future emergencies.

Briefs

Police tie shootings to gang power struggle

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two men were shot to death and a third was wounded in a shooting that may be linked to an internal power struggle within the prison-spawned Mexican Mafia gang, police say.

"At this time, the motive could be a power struggle among the Mexican Mafia leaders," Detective Ramiro Alvear said Monday.

Alvear said the victims were shot Sunday night at the Mirasol Homes housing project "at point-blank range. They suffered numerous wounds to the chest, back and legs."

Midwife goes to trial in death of baby

WACO (AP) — A jury has been selected to hear the trial of a midwife who assisted in the births of at least five babies who died during a 29-month period.

Testimony was to begin today in

the trial of Julia Pirie, 36, charged with injury to a child in the death of an infant girl who died in December 1992. She is accused of recklessness in the birth and subsequent death of Hilary Watson, daughter of Aaron and Laura Watson of Waco.

Prosecutors say the parents of the babies who died or experienced complications remain steadfastly loyal to Ms. Pirie and have made prosecution of the case difficult.

School spending student money on faculty parties

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Brownsville schools superintendent Esperanza Zendejas said a new policy should help alleviate problems that surfaced in an audit of accounts that are used by principals at their discretion.

Ms. Zendejas said "misjudgments" were made in the use of the money because there was not set policy.

An audit shows a majority of money traditionally earmarked to motivate students was spent on faculty Christmas and end-of-the-year parties last year.

The Brownsville Herald obtained the report, which shows the 41-school district spent more than \$190,645 in the 1992-93 school year on faculty expenses.

Congregation picks up after tornado

CROSBY (AP) — A tornado may have destroyed The Community Baptist Church, but the congregation's faith remains unscathed.

The Rev. Robert Williams preached Sunday from a flatbed trailer to church's congregation, who used folding chairs for pews. The service was only two days after a twister destroyed half the church.

"We can replace a structure," said Williams. "We're gonna go through trials, and this is one of many."

Health care, crime bill keys to curbing drug use

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. drug czar Lee Brown says the Clinton administration is trying to stem the violence and crime caused by substance abuse and treat the underlying causes of addiction.

No remorse shown for setting fire to ex-wife

The Associated Press

BALCH SPRINGS — A man accused of setting his estranged wife on fire after dousing her with gasoline shows no signs of remorse for the act that claimed the life of the 30-year-old mother of two, police said Monday.

"He's just like, it's no big deal," Balch Springs police Sgt. B.W. Smith said of Jonnie Lee Robertson of Dallas, who is being held in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on \$500,000 bond.

"He just sat there the both times that we interviewed him, and it's like it hasn't sunk in or it has and he just doesn't care," Smith said.

Police filed first degree murder charges against the 31-year-old Robertson Monday. He is accused in the death of Shielah Robertson, who was taken to the hospital Friday night with burns over 95 percent of

her body. She died the following evening.

Witnesses watched in horror as Ms. Robertson fled down the steps of her apartment trying to escape.

Neighbor Clara Titus said people threw a blanket on the flaming woman.

"They threw it on her and they got her down on the ground right about here," she said pointing. "After that, they rolled her, and rolled her down the side of this right here and rolled her onto the street."

Police said witnesses put out the flames, but Robertson relit them.

Neighbors described Ms. Robertson as a quiet woman and a loving mother. The daughters of the Balch Springs woman reportedly told police their mother wasn't afraid of her estranged husband.

Investigators said a letter sent to his estranged wife indicates past marital problems.

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•Need good clean MEN'S clothes for homeless veterans. Call 263-3562 or drop off at 2409 Cheyenne.

•The Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill (TXAMI) Big Spring Chapter will meet Tuesday, April 26, 1994 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 East Third St. This is a change from the regular meeting night. Jackie Shannon, president of TXAMI, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served. Public invited.

•The Coahoma Exes Association is working on finalizing plans for an all school homecoming on July 2 in Coahoma. All students who have attended school at Coahoma are invited. Any ex-student or business person who would like to make a donation to help with expenses for mail outs and postage please direct to Tracy Frazier Treasurer, P.O. Box 565, Coahoma, Tx. 79511. If you have addresses of ex-students and would like to make sure we have them on our mailing list, please contact Donna Duke Merrick at 267-4957. For additional information, please contact Nancy Hodnett Graves at 267-2790 or Mollie Wyrick at 394-4353, or Shirley Ward Reid at 393-5545.

•The Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinic of Midland will have an open house 1-3 p.m. in the physical therapy department of the Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion, 200 Andrews Highway. The monthly clinic is directed by Dr. John Foster Jr. and is for people who have been diagnosed with one of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•AI-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Setles.

•Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.

•Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•American Legion #355 will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. For more information call 267-6935 after 6 p.m.

•Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call Kay Smith at 263-6466 for more information.

•C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the band hall. For more information call Roxanne Wilson at 264-4840. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

•Widows/Widowers support group will meet 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels (enter through patio on Eighth Street). Rev. Flynn V. Long will be the guest speaker. For further information, call 398-5522 or 263-4211.

•Coahoma Exes Association will meet 7 p.m. in the home of Ted and Donna Duke Merrick. This meeting is open to any person who would like to help finalize plans for the all school homecoming on July 2. For more information regarding address, please call 267-4957.

•The Senior Citizens dance will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. Music will be by The County Five. Area seniors invited.

•Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

Trailer a winning project for club

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Big Spring High School's chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) is making an offer many people can't refuse: the chance to own a utility trailer worth \$500 to \$700 for the price of a \$5 ticket.

VICA has been selling tickets for the drawing since December. The winner's name will be drawn today, but tickets may still be available by calling the high school.

As of last week, 40 tickets out of the original 500 remained unsold. "They're going pretty fast," said club member Rodney Reeves. VICA built the trailer partly as a fund-raising project to buy club jackets and also as a project to enter into contests. The club expects to raise about \$2,500.

The trailer earned perfect scores at a regional contest for welding projects at Midland Lee High School in March. Last weekend, the trailer was on its way to Dallas for state-level competition.

After club jackets have been purchased, leftover money from the prize tickets may be given to the school or the metal trades department. "It's the club's money," said metal trades teacher Dee Highley. "Only the students will determine how it's spent."

Highley said he's received several requests from people who would like to buy the trailer outright. "We can't build as many of these as people want to buy," he said.

The usefulness of the project was a factor in the club's decision to design and build a trailer. Ease of construction also helped them choose their project.

The club members—Reeves, Randall Thomas, Warner,



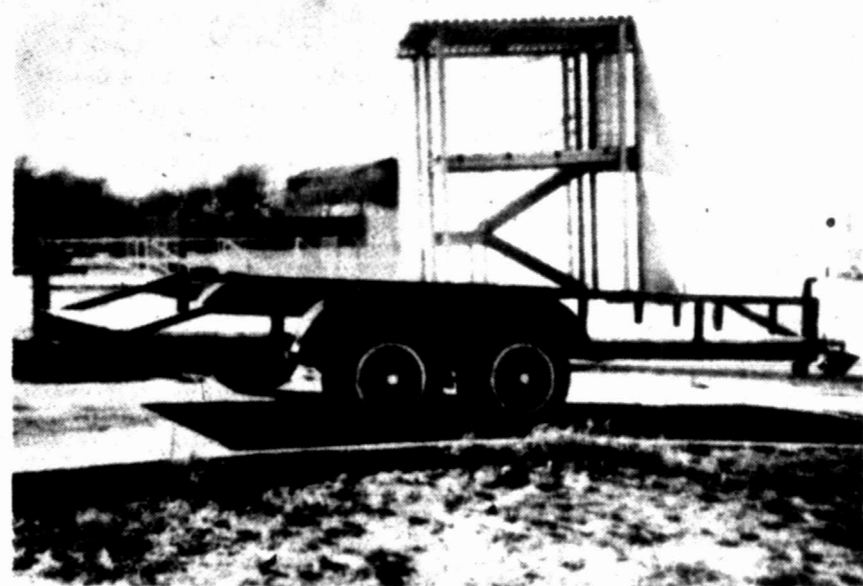
In this file photo, VICA club members Jose Hernandez, Randall Thomas, Rodney Reeves, Pete Warner and Candy Perez show off the trailer the club designed and constructed.

Dominguez, Pete Warner, Jose Hernandez, Lorenzo Pena, Candy Perez, and Danny Perez—changed the design several times during the two months it took to build the trailer.

Materials donated by Reeves' father and other sources were used in the construction. Highley said the trailer is similar to any other 15-foot trailer but was designed to be stronger than normal.

"We could have built and sold a trailer," said Highley. "But the incentive for the students is selling the tickets."

And not only will the students reap the benefits of that incentive; so will one lucky winner whose name is drawn today.



This photo, used in posters to promote the giveaway, shows a full view of the trailer.

BSHS seniors prepare for UIL meet

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Five seniors from Big Spring High School will be going to San Angelo on Saturday, April 23, to compete in the Region 1-4A University Interscholastic League Spring Meet.

Brandy Bedell, Heather Morck, Betsy Murphy, Viswa Subbaraman and Hillary Twining will represent the school in various subjects.

Earlier this month, the group competed in the district UIL competition at Howard College. The students

advanced to the San Angelo meet after placing second or third at the district level.

Bedell will be competing in poetry interpretation, Morck in prose interpretation, Murphy in the Lincoln-Douglas debate, Subbaraman in number sense and Twining in persuasive speaking.

"They all do very well in school and have worked hard for this competition. I think they will do pretty well in San Angelo. We are in a tough region," said BSHS teacher and UIL sponsor Tim Haynes.

"Poetry interpretation is when a

student is given two or three poems based on a central theme. They must read an introduction to the poems and then the poems themselves. Prose interpretation is when a student will take a piece of prose, either narrative or some dialogue, read an introduction then the actual parts from the story," explained Haynes.

The Lincoln-Douglas debate topic is chosen by the UIL; this time it will deal with foreign policy, he added. One time, the student takes the affirmative side, the next time the nega-

tive side and the last time, they will flip for which side they must debate on.

Persuasive speaking deals with current issues. The student will draw one of five topics. They have 30 minutes to write a speech that will persuade the listener to choose a side.

"Number sense is hard," said Haynes. The student must come up with solutions to problems without the use of a calculator or even a scratch pad. All the answers are figured out in the student's head.

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Cruise Shoes

Guess what's sure to make a big splash this summer? Aquashoes!

Bored with jogging, Dr. Alan Naves of Orange, Calif., came up with a "shore" thing for exercising: 6-foot-long fiberglass shoes that let you walk on water.

If you get good at Aquashoeing, says Naves, you should be able to glide along at 3.5 miles per hour. Not bad. But what happens if you catch a wave?

Why Do Wolves Howl at the Moon?

It's just a myth. Wolves don't howl at the moon. Scientists have found that wolves howl when they are most active. This is mostly at night and in the early morning.

The howling myth goes back to the days when people didn't have electricity. If the moon was full, the night would be bright enough for farmers to work outside. And once outside, they were able to hear the wolves howling.

A wolf's howl can be heard up to four miles away — but the sound carries best in open spaces. So if the farmers were inside, they'd be less likely to hear the noise.

What is a howl? To a wolf, it can mean many things. A howl might be a wolf's way of saying: "Heh, bub, this is my land. Stay away." A howl might be the pack's alarm clock in the morning. It can also be a way to call stray wolves back to the pack. And that's about the "howl" or... whole of it!

Internships pay off with future careers

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — What do presidential adviser George Stephanopoulos, Washington Post journalist Bob Woodward and Tabitha Soren of MTV news all have in common?

They all started their careers as interns.

Internships have long been important channels into careers for college students or recent graduates. But how does that aspiring journalist or government bureaucrat find the best one?

Two recent graduates of Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., have compiled a book that attempts to answer that question.

"America's Top 100 Internships" (Villard Books, \$16) promises to help make life a bit easier for students seeking the best internships in the country.

The title of "America's Top 100 Internships" is a bit of misnomer. The 100 companies named in the book offer more than 11,000 openings for high school, college and graduate students.

The book was researched and written by Mark Oldman and Samer Hamadeh, who say they wanted to compile something more than "phone book directories" and data bases that they encountered in their own search for internships.

The book is indexed for job type and geographical location. The entries tell the potential intern everything from selectivity and compensation to quality of life at the various internships. There is also a

"busywork meter" showing the level of menial tasks that may be required.

Co-author Oldman says doing chores can be beneficial in the long run. "Some industries, such as entertainment, have a lot of busywork," he said in a telephone interview from his home in New York. "What makes it worth it is that you get to network and meet top minds in the industry."

The authors interviewed former interns from all the internships and gave fairly in-depth accounts of what the job is like. From Lucasfilm in San Rafael, Calif., the production company of "Star Wars" mastermind George Lucas, to Microsoft, Marvel Comics, the National Basketball Association and the Central Intelligence Agency, students get a taste of what the top 100 internships have to offer.

Beyond the essential information, each entry usually has colorful descriptions of "perks" available to interns. For example, Boeing interns get to "test-fly" planes in the company's flight simulator, while Robert Mondavi Winery interns are invited to evening wine tastings.

Interns at Apple Computer set their own hours, participate in seminars and sporting events, receive discounts on Apple products and "great pay" (\$600 to \$1,100 a week). Interns at Intel, which produces computer chips used worldwide, earn \$450 to \$1,000 a week, get round-trip travel, housing options, rental cars, seminars and a crack at a permanent position.

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Help save the planet

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Earth Force, a new youth environmental organization, is asking kids across the nation to select an environmental issue to take action on this fall.

The ballot ("must be under 18 to vote") contains the following categories: plant-save trees, reduce garbage, preserve wildlife, conserve water and "other." Ballots must be postmarked April 25. Results will be announced in May.

Ballots are available at Boys & Girls Clubs of America, The Nature Company's 120 locations in the United States and from a network of some 7,500 elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

Students win poster contest

Special to the Herald

"Soil and Water Natural Resources Conservation" was the subject of the poster contest conducted by the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District for Howard County school children in the fourth through the seventh grades.

Grand prize winners from participating schools will be honored by the district at the annual awards dinner tonight. Students will be presented their awards at this time.

Each year the Howard SWCD furnishes participating schools with educational cartoon booklets and teachers' guides on various topics relating to conservation education. The booklets help children understand the importance of our natural resources to all living things.

Teachers' guides are adaptable to a variety of subject areas and, in addition to science studies, can be effectively used in health, math, social studies, and language arts classes.

This year's poster contest winners are:

Coahoma: Grand Prize - Tracy Crawford; First - Mikanna Herring, Mrs. Hudson's fifth grade class.

Bauer: Grand Prize - Bryant Brittany; First - Raul Garza, Second - Michael Williamson, Third - Christina Muniz, Mrs. Aguirre's fourth grade class.

Other fourth grades - Miss Bardling, First - Enchantra Lara, Second - Chris Yanez; Mrs. Long, First - Lindsey Hoover, Fifth grade - Mrs. Simmons, First - Cody Rubio and Valerie Aguirre (tie).

Second - Jesus Valdez, Third - Heather Harris and Sydney Leatham (tie); Mrs. Graves, First - Roseanna Quintero; Mrs. Chancy, First - Kristie Gungelman and Irene Trevenlo (tie), Second - Amanda Rubio, Third - Amber Viera and Stephanie Herrea (tie).

College Heights: Grand Prize - Sterling King; First - Jonathan Beserra, Second - Michael Rodriguez, Mrs. Deanda's fifth grade class; Mrs. Tate's fifth grade; First - Luis Diaz, Second - Kiana Ferguson, Third - Vanessa Holgun.

Goliad: Grand Prize - Vanessa Viera; First - Kurt Poeppel, Second - Yuching Le and Jill Johnson (tie); Casey Cowley, John Marquis, and Chauncey Barton, Mrs. Stewart's seventh grade class; Mrs. Rhoton's sixth grade; Mrs. Rhodon's first period; First - Kristi Nelson, Second - Priscilla Flores, Third - Andrea Anciso; Second Period: First - Angelo Hilarrio, Second - Nathan Deatherage, Third - Angie De La Cruz and Christine Henderson; Third Period: First - Domingo Cuellar, Second - Courtney Grissam, Third - Lori Hilarrio and Chandler Biggs.

Fourth Period: First - Vanessa Yanez, Second - Lauren Fraser, Third - Ava Martin and Jewelene Ross; Fifth Period: First - Laura Jackson, Second - Angela Dickson, Third - Lyndsey Smith; Seventh Period: First - Kellee Green, Second - Jearlyn Holland, Third - Julie Adams, Mrs. May - Second Period: First - Pat Reagan, Second - Tanya Everett, Third - Shandria Scott.

Third Period: First - Scott Hyatt, Second - Alyssa Rivas, Third - Cynthia Shipman and Michael Kloss; Fourth Period: First - Jason Mathews, Second - James Waddell, Third - Chris Painter; Sixth Period: First - Kyle Britton, Second - Raul Gonzales, Jr., Third - Bond Moughon; Seventh Period: First - Hedy Wington, Second - Robert Hernandez, Third - Chris Allen.

Mrs. Roberson - Group One: Priscella Sanchez, Second - Jordan Pearce and Valerie Pineda, Third - Kristin Lujan; Group Two: First - Itz' Marsch, Second - Anthony Martinez, Third - Amber Bedell and Monica Gonzales.

Group Three: First - Brad Wilderson and Nichole Peterson, Second - Laura Johnson, Third - Matt Lawdermilk; Group Four: First - Eric Juarez, Second - Chris Bravo, Third - Kim Tuibs; Group Five: First - Tracy Long, Second - Ashlie Simmons, Third - Michael Garcia and Morgan Lopez; Group Six: First - Lucy Anderson, Second - Joe Loya, Third - Cathy Jones.

Kentwood: Grand Prize - Heather Wilks; First - Anna McLaughlin, Second - Brent Moore, Third - Crystal Ferguson; Marcy: Grand Prize - Lakshmi Mudambi; First - Melissa Byars, Second - Clinton Kessler and Debbie Morales, Third - April Aguilier, Mrs. Helms' fifth grade class.

Moss: Grand Prize - Rinnie Carson; First - John Rigdon, Second - Aaron Scholer, Third - Erik Sellers, Mrs. Addy's fifth grade; Mrs. Alexander's fifth grade: First - Christopher Garcia, Second - Lori Rodriguez and Jessica Way, Third - Autumn George and Elaine Sandridge.

Washington: Grand Prize - Amy Darling; First - Jodi Gonzales, Second - Tiffany Elder and Michael Lewis, Third - Angela McGee and Melissa Juarez, Mrs. Ware's fifth grade; Mrs. Holsley fourth grade: First - Melissa Gomez.

Correction

The following notice is being reprinted because of an omission.

Jessica Mercedes Bailey, March 25, 1994, 8:56 p.m.: parents are Headlee and Jole Marie Bailey.

Grandparents are Dickie and Kay Bailey, Big Spring, and Joey and Carol Pate.

Great-grandparents are A.C. (Cotton) and Billie Mize, Wayne and Marie Pate, all of Big Spring, Woodrow and Norma Kay Hobbs, Lubbock, and John and Manda Terry, Littlefield.

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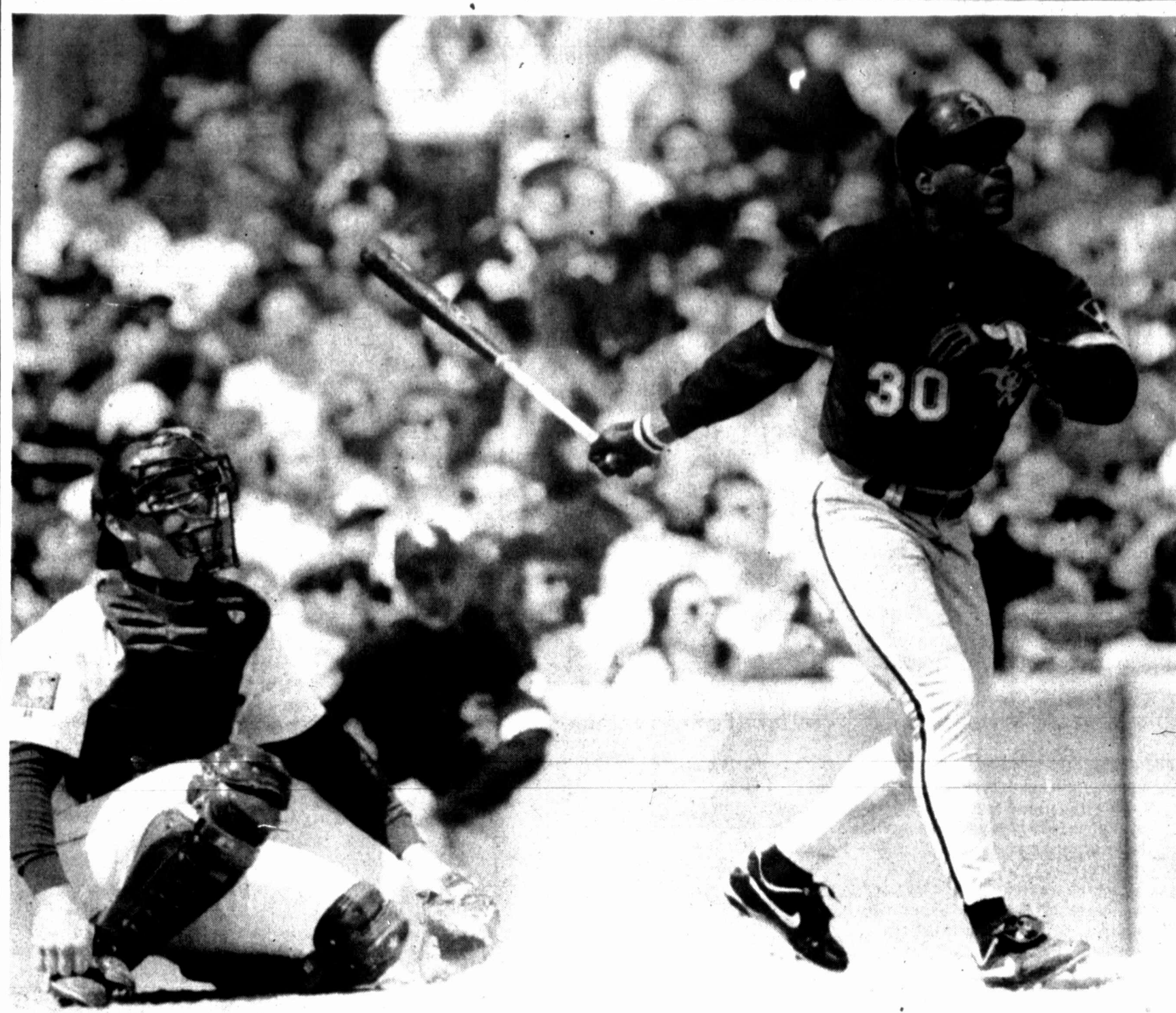
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Chicago White Sox outfielder Tim Lincecum, right, and Boston catcher Rich Rowland watch Lincecum's second home run of their game leave the yard in the third inning Monday in Boston. Lincecum hit three home runs as Chicago beat Boston 12-1.

Bulls clip Hawks' wings

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls can put their feet up and watch some TV over the next few days.

They've earned the rest after positioning themselves as best they can for the best record in the East and homecourt advantage throughout the conference playoffs.

The Bulls don't play again until Friday, when they are host to Boston. After that, it's a home game against the New York Knicks on Sunday in the season finale.

The Hawks, meanwhile, must play at New York tonight — the Knicks are also one-half game back — and have a road game at Miami and a home meeting with Orlando.

With 11 victories in 12 games and after a stretch of five games in six days, the Bulls need to take it easy for a day or so. Scottie Pippen, slowed by a thigh bruise, and some of the other regulars were tired Monday, and starting center Luc Longley sat out with a sore knee.

Steve Kerr and Toni Kukoc came off the bench to give the team the boost it needed.

Chicago used a lot of energy in a 17-0 first-half run that led to the 22-point lead. Atlanta clawed back with a 24-5 spurt and finally tied the game at 51 with 4:39 left in the third quarter.

Then Kerr hit a pair of 3-pointers, Kukoc had two driving baskets and Chicago used a 12-2 run to take an eight-point lead heading into the final quarter.

Kerr and Horace Grant each scored 14 points for the Bulls. The Hawks, in their lowest scoring game of the season, got 16 from Danny Manning and shot only 35 percent.

Suns 106, Mavericks 97

At Dallas, Charles Barkley scored 28 points, including four straight that locked up the victory late in the game, and Phoenix tied San Antonio for third-best record in the Western Conference.

The Suns, who have three games remaining, hold the tiebreaker edge over the Spurs because they won the



Chicago's Scottie Pippen dribbles downcourt in front of Atlanta's Craig Ehlo during the second quarter of their game Monday in Chicago. Pippen was the NBA's player of the week for the period ending Sunday. The Bulls and the New York Knicks trail the Hawks by 1/2 game in the race for home-court advantage in the Eastern Conference playoffs. See page 7 for the up-to-date NBA standings.

season series, 3-1.

Phoenix held a 90-87 lead before Barkley hit a pair of free throws and a 16-foot turnaround jumper from the left corner with 3:11 left to make it 94-87.

The Suns finish the season at home Friday and Saturday against the Los Angeles Clippers and Sacramento Kings, but tonight's game against Seattle, which has the best record in the NBA, is clearly a priority.

The Sonics have won three of four against Phoenix this season.

"Sure that's a big game, because Seattle's kicked our fanny the last few times," Suns guard Danny Ainge said. "But every game is important, because we're trying to get ourselves ready for the playoffs."

Warriors 134, Clippers 131

At Los Angeles, Keith Jennings sank six free throws in the final 1:16

of overtime and Chris Mullin scored 32 points as Golden State tied a season high with its sixth straight victory.

"I knew they were going to foul me, because they were down," said Jennings, an 83 percent foul shooter. "So I wanted to keep it in my hands or look for Mullin, because we were the best free throw shooters on the court."

Billy Owens and Chris Webber each added 25 points for the Warriors, who are 17 games over .500 for the first time since the end of the 1991-92 season.

Dominique Wilkins led the Clippers with 37 points and became the ninth player in NBA history to score 24,000 career points.

"I never knew anything about the record until I heard them announce it," Wilkins said. "It was no big deal for me; just another day on the job."

McHugh lands in Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

COAHOMA — After 25 years of being a professional nomad, Eddie McHugh is going back to his roots.

McHugh, who graduated from Coahoma High School in 1965, returns to the school Wednesday, this time as its new head football coach and athletic director.

He has spent 25 years in the coaching profession, the last six at Lee Freshman High School in Midland, where he was the head football coach and athletic director. During that time, his two teams won 74 percent of their games and won six city championships and four district championships.

In fact, his reputation for winning was a major factor in returning to his alma mater. Coahoma has not made the playoffs since 1972, and McHugh is eager to reverse that trend.

"We're going in to make the playoffs," he said. "I haven't known anything but the playoffs for 10 of the last 11 years. It's what I expect, and if we don't make it, I'll be disappointed. You've got to set high expectations for yourself and your team."

I feel like we've got some athletes at Coahoma," he said. "I saw them play Rotan (last season), and I saw some potential there ... I feel like Coahoma's got some real potential to be a winner."



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McHugh began his coaching career in 1969 as an assistant at Wall and held positions in Alice and Bellville before landing his first head coaching job at Mart in 1978. From there, he moved to Midland, first working at Midland High before moving crosstown to Lee.

He concedes he'll have to adapt his offensive and defensive philosophies to the available personnel, but he would like to institute the Lee system at Coahoma.

On offense, that means the Bulldogs would start out in a wishbone but use multiple sets from there.

"It's just a wide-open offense," McHugh said. "The wishbone has evolved so much in the past few years that it's no longer just a veer-type attack."

On defense, McHugh plans to use a base 4-3 formation, but again, the Bulldogs will employ multiple sets from there. In fact, if one is looking for one word to use for the Bulldogs next season, it should be "adaptability."

"In the past 25 years, I've worked for a lot of good coaches," he said. "And they've had a lot of good ideas. I've just copied them."

Of course, being the athletic director means being responsible for more than just football. It was McHugh's overall philosophy toward athletics that separated him from other coaching candidates, Coahoma board president Ronnie Wood said.

"(The candidates) were all good," he said. "I think they were all good football coaching candidates. But as far as the athletic director position went, I think Eddie had more of the characteristics we were looking for."

Ringling phones follow Lady Hawks down recruiting trail

For the gifted male or female athlete, this could be a very fine time to be alive, or a drudgery, or both.

Recruiting season for basketball players is into overdrive this time of year, and for the young man or woman trying to sift through the seeming mounds of collegiate offers, picking the right school to go to means a lot of time on the telephone, not to mention trains, planes and automobiles.

Two of the Howard College Lady Hawks' finest this past season, post player Angel Spinks and reserve guard Patrice Conwright, recently put their John Hancock on the dotted line — Spinks to attend Texas A&M and Conwright to play for West Virginia University.

While both are understandably thrilled at the prospect of playing Division I basketball next year, both said the recruiting process was, at times, a major league, unqualified, Grade A pain in the backside.

To Spinks, it sometimes seemed as if there wasn't enough of her to go around.

"In the beginning, it was OK," she said of the recruiting process. "But then (coaches) began calling me all the time and bothering me. It got tiring. I was ready for it to be over with."

The phone-a-thon began for Spinks in February and really didn't end until she signed with Texas A&M last week. "After I'd get off the phone with one coach, another one would call," she said.

Howard College coach Royce Chadwick was sympathetic. "I feel sorry for them," he said. "This year, our girls were swamped."



Steve Reagan

It was the most intensive recruitment of Howard College players I've ever seen."

Spinks estimated that dozens of schools called asking for her services, which is understandable, considering she was a two-time all-conference player and helped lead the Lady Hawks to two straight berths in the national junior college tournament.

But she got sick and tired of hearing, "Angel, it's for you!"

"Even if it wasn't a different bunch of coaches calling you," she said, "it was the same one leaving 50,000 messages on your machine."

It was a bit easier for Conwright, although she nodded knowingly while Spinks recited her trial by telephone. After a few weeks of sifting through offers, Conwright narrowed her choices to Kent State in Ohio, Hawaii and WVU.

She visited West Virginia first, and pretty much decided then and there to attend the college, although she did end up visiting Hawaii.

Who wouldn't? The traveling is what finally got to Conwright.

"It got very tiring," she said. "I didn't want to go anywhere else (beside WVU), to tell you the truth. I had already made my mind up."

West Virginia got the nod because of academics and — because Morgantown, where the school is located, was "not too large, and not too small," she said.

Conwright, who transferred to Howard after redshirting her freshman year at Texas Tech, is slated to be the point guard next season for coach David Haroldson's Lady Mountaineers.

Spinks, as noted, had more choices among them Alabama, Birmingham, the University of Florida and Washington State — but A&M really rolled out the red carpet.

"A&M flew down here and picked up Angel in their private plane," Chadwick said. "I went down to the airport just so I could see the thing myself."

The first-class treatment was nice, but it was A&M's reputation for academics and just having a good feeling about the place that sold Spinks on the Lady Aggies.

The winning and dining of Lady Hawks is not done yet. Annette Robinson, Howard's 6-foot-3 post player, is still deciding which school to attend. Among those in the running are New Mexico State and the University of Arkansas.

Watching all this Division I attention like a proud papa is Chadwick, who has seen about 20 of his Lady Hawks sign scholarships with major universities in his five years at Howard.

"I think it's great that the girls are getting all this attention," he said. "Even if the phone bills get a bit outrageous."

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

Cowboys lose Gogan to Raiders

By The Associated Press

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys lost offensive lineman Kevin Gogan to the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday and immediately replaced him with Derek Kennard of the New Orleans Saints.

Gogan, 6-foot-7 and 328 pounds, signed a three-year, \$3.7 million deal with the Raiders and Kennard got a one-year, \$800,000 contract from the Cowboys.

Dallas didn't let Gogan go easily. Gogan said he talked Monday to Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. A Raiders official who requested anonymity said Gogan also was called by Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman and Aikman's agent Leigh Steinberg.

"I appreciate what Jerry did," Gogan told Dallas television station KDFW. "If I didn't agree to a deal, I would have loved to have come (to Dallas) in the last minute, but I didn't think that was fair. I gave the Raiders my word and that's my word."

Also making a late pitch for Gogan was Bernie Kosar, a Cowboys backup last season who recently signed with Miami, the unnamed official said.

"When Kevin and his agent first contacted us, he indicated that he had always dreamed about being a Raider," the official said. "After receiving (those) calls over the course of the past week ... it became



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time to get things done and he decided to finalize the deal around noon today."

Once the Cowboys learned Gogan was leaving, they went after Kennard, whom they've long tabbed as their top replacement if they had an opening.

"We've been in contact once or twice a week since the free agency period began, anticipating we'd have to make a move," Dallas vice president Stephen Jones said. "When it became apparent something like that might happen, we were able to get down to business."

Kennard, 6-foot-3 and 300 pounds, has started 102 of the 108 games in his eight-year NFL career with the Saints and Phoenix Cardinals, who traded him to New Orleans in 1991.

He played guard and center in three years with the Saints, but the Cowboys say he'll primarily be a guard.

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Baseball
St. Louis at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
Basketball
Houston at San Antonio, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
Hockey
Stanley Cup Playoffs, quarterfinals, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Local Sports Schedule
Tuesday

High School Baseball
Lake View at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
C-City at Greenwood, 5 p.m.

Friday
High School Baseball
Ozona at Coahoma, 4:30 p.m.
C-City at Lonaire, 4:30 p.m.
Howard College Baseball
New Mexico JC at Howard, 1 p.m.

Saturday
High School Baseball
Fort Stockton at Big Spring, 1 p.m.
Howard College Baseball
New Mexico JC at Howard (CH), 12 p.m.
High School Softball
Midland at Coahoma, 10 a.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
y-New York	54	24	.692	—
x-Orlando	47	31	.603	7
x-New Jersey	43	36	.544	11 1/2
Miami	40	39	.506	14 1/2
Boston	30	48	.385	24
Philadelphia	24	54	.308	30
Washington	23	55	.295	31
Central Division				
x-Atlanta	55	24	.696	—
x-Chicago	55	25	.688	1/2
x-Cleveland	45	34	.570	10
x-Indiana	43	35	.551	11 1/2
Charlotte	38	40	.487	18 1/2
Detroit	20	58	.256	34 1/2
Milwaukee	19	59	.244	35 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
y-Houston	57	21	.731	—
x-San Antonio	53	26	.671	4 1/2
x-Utah	49	29	.628	8
x-Denver	39	39	.500	18
Minnesota	20	58	.256	37
Dallas	11	68	.139	46 1/2
Pacific Division				
y-Seattle	60	18	.769	—
x-Phoenix	53	26	.671	7 1/2
x-Golden State	48	31	.608	12 1/2
x-Portland	46	33	.582	14 1/2
L.A. Lakers	33	48	.422	27
Sacramento	27	51	.346	33
L.A. Clippers	27	52	.342	33 1/2

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Monday's Games
Chicago 87, Atlanta 70
Phoenix 106, Dallas 97
Golden State 134, L.A. Clippers 131, OT
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Baltimore	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	7	4	.636	—
Toronto	8	5	.615	—
Boston	7	5	.583	1/2
New York	6	5	.545	1
Detroit	4	9	.308	4

Cleveland	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	8	4	.667	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	—
Kansas City	6	5	.545	1/2
Milwaukee	6	5	.545	1/2
Minnesota	4	9	.308	3 1/2

Oakland	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	7	5	.583	—
California	6	7	.462	1 1/2
Seattle	6	7	.462	1 1/2
Texas	4	7	.364	2 1/2

Monday's Games
Chicago 12, Boston 1
Kansas City 11, Detroit 1
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Oakland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 3:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
California at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	13	1	.929	—
New York	7	5	.583	5
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	5 1/2
Florida	6	7	.462	6 1/2
Montreal	4	9	.308	9 1/2

Cincinnati	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	7	4	.636	—
St. Louis	7	5	.583	1/2
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	1
Houston	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	3	8	.273	4

San Francisco	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	8	5	.615	—
Colorado	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Los Angeles	4	9	.308	4
San Diego	3	11	.214	5 1/2

Monday's Games
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 4
Florida 5, Colorado 3
San Diego 6, New York 3
San Francisco 2, Montreal 1, 11 Innings
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Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 3:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Florida at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
New York at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

Jackson (Astros)	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Arkansas (Cards)	6	5	.545	1/2
Shreveport (Giants)	5	5	.500	1
Tulsa (Rangers)	3	6	.333	2 1/2

Monday's Games
Midland 9, Wichita 5



Herald photo by Barbara Morrison

Let's hit the field

Kyle Conley, front, of the Marlins leads his team onto the field during the American League's opening ceremonies Saturday evening.

El Paso 1, San Antonio 0
Jackson 6, Arkansas 4
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Midland at Wichita
El Paso at San Antonio
Tulsa at Shreveport
Jackson at Arkansas
Wednesday's Games
Midland at Wichita
El Paso at San Antonio
Tulsa at Shreveport
Jackson at Arkansas

HOCKEY

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. Rangers vs. N.Y. Islanders
Sunday, April 17
N.Y. Rangers 6, N.Y. Islanders 0
Monday, April 18
N.Y. Rangers 6, N.Y. Islanders 0, Rangers lead

series 2-0
Thursday, April 21
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7:38 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Washington
Sunday, April 17
Washington 5, Pittsburgh 3, Washington leads series 3-0
Tuesday, April 19
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:38 p.m.
Tuesday, April 19
Buffalo at New Jersey, 7:38 p.m.
Boston vs. Montreal
Saturday, April 16
Boston 3, Montreal 2
Monday, April 18
Montreal 3, Boston 2, Series tied 1-1
Thursday, April 21
Boston at Montreal, 7:38 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Detroit vs. San Jose
Monday, April 18
San Jose 5, Detroit 4, San Jose leads series 1-0
Wednesday, April 20
San Jose at Detroit, 7:38 p.m.

BASEBALL

MLB Standings

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

Briefs

Coahoma wins district opener

ELDORADO - The Coahoma baseball team received strong pitching from Brandon McGuire on the way to a 3-0 win at Eldorado.
McGuire (4-1) struck out 12 batters and walked just one. He did not allow a hit until the sixth inning. McGuire allowed two hits in the seventh as Eldorado put runners on second and third with none out, but he bounced back to strike out the side.
Coahoma (5-5, 1-0 in District 6-2A) stole seven bases on the day, three from Freddie Olivas. Chris Arguello and Kelby Bailey stole two bases each.
Jeff Phernetton hit an RBI single in the first inning to get the Bulldogs started.
Coahoma hosts Ozona Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Howard cowboys fourth at rodeo

SNYDER - The Howard College men's rodeo team lost ground in its quest for a spot in the national collegiate finals by placing fourth at this past weekend's Western Texas College Rodeo in Snyder.
Host WTC won the rodeo, followed by Vernon Regional Junior College, Eastern New Mexico University and Howard.
Howard's men remain in third place in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association southwest division standings, but need to overtake second place WTC if they are to qualify for the NIRA finals next month in Bozeman, Mont.
The top two teams from each division qualify for the finals.
"We're still in it, but our backs are

against the wall," HC coach Mike Yeater said. "We've got two rodeos left, and we need them to be good rodeos for us."
For Howard, Wayne Fulmer finished first overall in team roping, while Chase Wardlaw and Alex Broyles finished second and third, and Kevin Poe finished third.

Physcals set for Thursday

The Big Spring school district will hold physical examinations for incoming athletes at 5 p.m. Thursday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
The physicals are for incoming seventh-graders, freshmen and anyone wishing to participate in BSISD athletics who hasn't had an examination.
Cost of the exam is \$10. For more information, contact Big Spring athletic trainer Jim Campbell at 264-3647.

Big Spring JV wins two vs. Lake View

The Big Spring junior varsity baseball team won two games against Lake View this past weekend.
Friday at Steer Park, Big Spring

won 15-9. Frankie Flores drove in four runs; Cody Treadway knocked in three.
Blake Hull (4-3) was the winning pitcher.
Monday, Big Spring won 6-2. Flores (4-1) was the winning pitcher, striking out six batters.
Richie Kneese had two RBIs for the Steers, and Flores went 3-for-4 with an RBI. Leslie Atkins was 2-for-3 with an RBI.
Big Spring is 6-3, and the JV Steers' next game is April 28 vs. Lonaire.

Stanton hosts softball tourney

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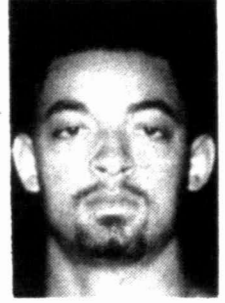
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Fab Five shrinks to the Last Two

By The Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The Fab Five is about to be down to the Last Two.

Juwan Howard, the first member of the Fab Five to sign with Michigan, became the second to leave the Wolverines before graduating. Today, Jalen Rose is expected to follow Howard and Chris Webber and become eligible for the NBA draft.



HOWARD

Howard, a center, announced on Monday he will pass up his senior season. Rose, the point guard on perhaps the best freshman class college basketball has known, had an 11 a.m. news conference scheduled today.

Jimmy King and Ray Jackson will remain from the all-freshman lineup that started the final game of the NCAA tournament against Duke in 1992. Webber was the top pick in last year's NBA draft.

The lineup, including Webber, was intact for the 1993 title game against North Carolina. The Wolverines lost both title games and Webber turned pro after the loss to North Carolina.

Without him, the four who remained were eliminated in the Midwest Regional final by Arkansas this season.

"There will never be a freshman class like the Fab Five," said Howard, who had a sensational season and excellent playoff. "I can't imagine five freshmen starting the final game for the NCAA championship ever again."

"I've been here since 1982," said Michigan coach Steve Fisher, who sat at Howard's side during a news conference. "We've never had anybody here as good as Juwan. We might have had players with more talent. But he was the best at exemplifying the best of college athletics."

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Money becomes a major issue as you want to indulge a loved one. Touch base with another, communicate what it is you want and be loving. Take important action. A boss checks you out and is impressed. Tonight: Indulge yourself and a loved one. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are cozy at home and want to spend more time there. You are in a period where you can make your dreams realities. Honesty with yourself about desires is the first step to success. Be ready for rapid change. Tonight: Be with your favorite person. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Express your softer feelings. Vulnerability creates an intense bonding, and you become more optimistic. Understand others' perspective. One-to-one relating and financial opportunity are highlighted. Think before you leap. Tonight: Chat with a loved one. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An important purchase is likely. Be aware of a partner's importance in this decision. You feel happier about the future. Understanding another's motives will help you come to terms with a situation. Tonight: It's your treat. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Career matters are highlighted. You move forward fast and can create more in your work. Stick with the direction you have chosen. Remain innovative in your thinking. Tonight: As you wish it. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sit back and gain perspective on a key situation. The more upbeat you are, the more positive the results. Romance is highlighted. Watch a tendency to take a far-away loved one for granted. Tonight: Detach and do some thinking. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be aware of your goals today, then pursue them. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Finances are enhanced because of a partnership. Listen to your intuition, and be ready to make fast changes. Tonight: Treat a loved one to a favorite dessert. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be more in tune with

your public image. Your sensitivity could make a big difference. Let your creative juices flow. Opportunities for mutually occur easily. Touch base with a loved one. Tonight: Introduce a new friend to the group. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Create better communications and renew your sense of reality. One-to-one relating is intense. Because of your diligence and nurturing, you can forge ahead on a creative venture. You hear news worth celebrating. Tonight: Be flaky. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get in close when dealing with others. Make eye contact, and get across your views. Focus on unusual solutions and your ability to solve problems. Use your imagination. Examine your bottom lines. Tonight: Be wild. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An associate wants to be close to you. Accede. Opportunities come easily. You feel good, and you can make a difference. You are closer to your desires than you thought possible. Mutuality come easily. Tonight: Invite a friend over. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Work is highlighted, and your information colors the outcome of a situation. Be more thoughtful in your dealings with a friend. You get what you want because of a soft and positive approach. Use communication. Tonight: Work as late as required. *****

IF APRIL 20, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Home life will play a significant role in your year. You need more settled circumstances to succeed and feel good. Your personality will make a big difference in communications. Opportunities for enlightenment, higher education and travel will come easily. If in law, journalism or any other higher-mind activity, this will be your lucky year. After November, finances will be enhanced through a partnership. Partnerships will flourish all year. You'll get the opportunity, if single, to meet that special person. If attached, you could be on your second honeymoon. Watch a tendency, however, to be overindulgent, both emotionally and financially. LEO adores you.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Allergies can cause more than sneezes

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the letter from "Joyce in Fort Worth" concerning life-threatening allergic reactions to certain foods. I was not aware there was a support group for that kind of problem. I passed the information on to my brother, whose 8-year-old daughter (I'll call her Mary) was born with a rare blood disease which renders the body incapable of breaking down raw proteins in the body, and could cause severe brain damage.

My brother routinely notified the school nurse and all his daughter's teachers of this condition. Still, one well-meaning lunchroom matron insisted that Mary should have a glass of milk with her meal. Mary protested, saying that it would make her sick, but the matron didn't believe her and insisted she drink it.

Three hours later, Mary stepped off the school bus with absolutely no recollection of who she was or where she lived!

The doctors say that this child will probably experience continual memory lapses for the rest of her life.

So, thank you, Abby and Joyce, for the helpful information. — PALM SPRINGS UNCLE

DEAR UNCLE: In cases where such severe reactions to certain foods occur, the children should be taught which foods are forbidden, as well as the importance of not backing down should anyone try to persuade them to eat anything that is not on their diet.

DEAR ABBY: I just received the most thoughtful gift in the mail! My mother-in-law sent my husband and me a sheet of postage stamps. My husband and I are unemployed, so the stamps will come in handy when it comes to sending out our resumes. Our

money has been running low — so have our postage stamps, and frankly, it was like receiving money in the mail!

Abby, pass this along to your readers who may have been laid off their jobs. My spirits are soaring, and now I am going to write a long letter of appreciation to my generous mother-in-law. — CAROLYN IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR CAROLYN: Great gift idea. By now, you probably are aware that postage may be going up in 1995. The U.S. Postal Service plans to raise the price of the 29-cent stamp to 32 cents, and postcards will jump from 19 cents to 21 cents under the proposal.

DEAR ABBY: I was delighted to read your recommendation that former military personnel wear their old uniforms on formal occasions.

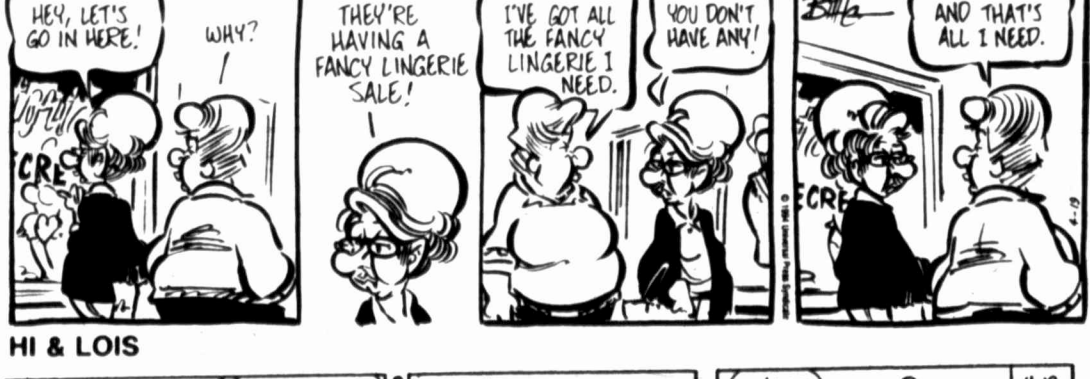
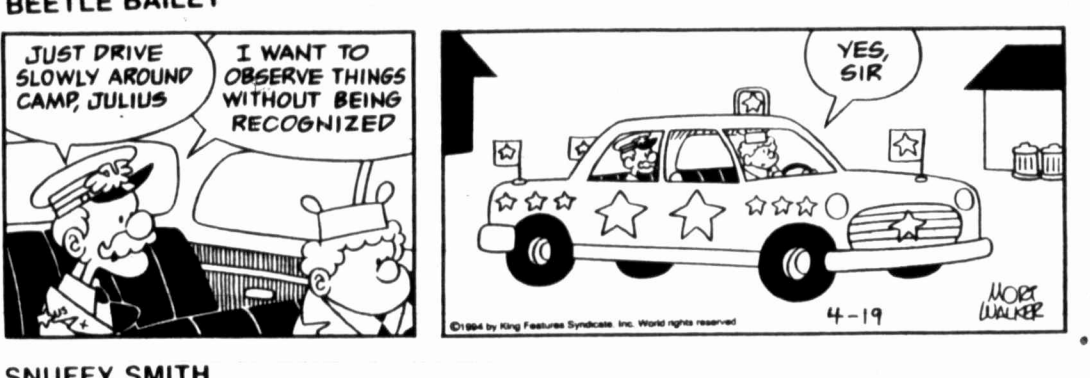
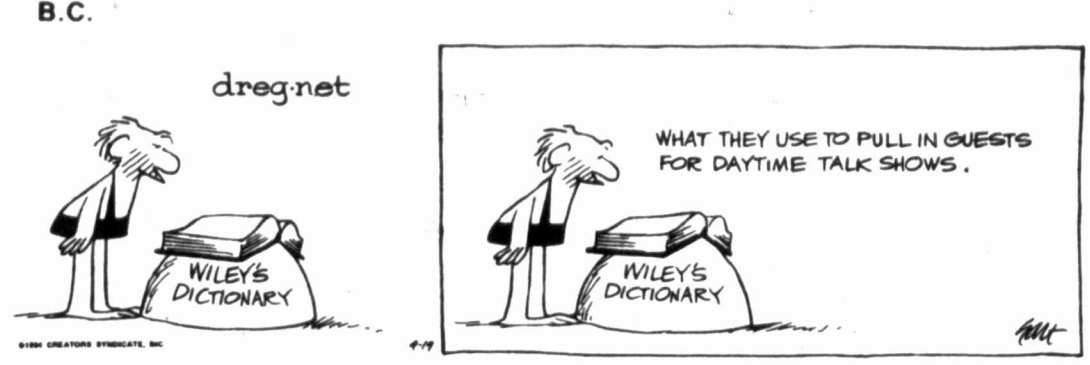
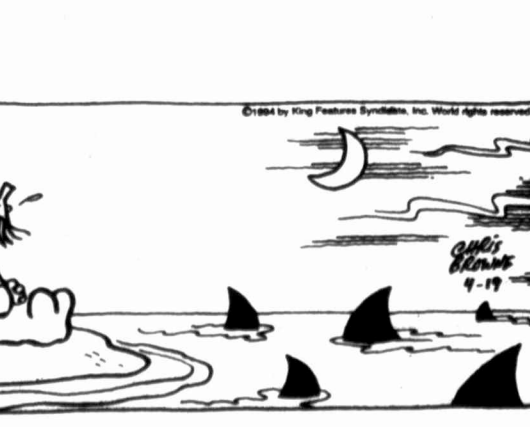
During World War II, my wife, Ruth, and I served four and five years, respectively, in the U.S. Army. (I was a captain and she was a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.)

Not only do we both have our 1941 uniforms, but we can still get into them. On Memorial Day, we put them on and march in the local parade in memory of our fallen comrades. — EDWARD G. LOWELL, PASADENA, CALIF.

P.S. How many World War II couples do you think can still wear their uniforms?

DEAR MR. LOWELL: It's just a wild guess, but I would say about one in 20.

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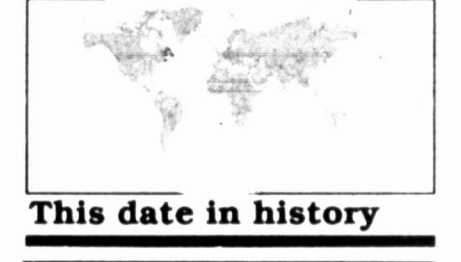
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This date in history
The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 19, the 109th day of 1994. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 19, 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

On this date:
In 1782, the Netherlands recognized American independence.
In 1892, the prototype of the first commercially successful American automobile was completed in Springfield, Mass., by Charles E. Duryea and his brother Frank.
In 1893, the Oscar Wilde play "A Woman of No Importance" opened at the Haymarket Theatre in London.
In 1910, after weeks of being viewed through telescopes, Halley's Comet was reported visible to the naked eye in Curacao.
In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.
In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews living in the Warsaw Ghetto began waging a valiant but futile battle against Nazi forces.
In 1945, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel" opened on Broadway.
In 1951, General Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his command by President Truman, bade farewell to Congress, quoting a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."
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8/78 April 18 & 25, 1994

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The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., May 3, 1994, on the following:
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8/78 April 15 & 22, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O.H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District for
FIVE (5) 1994 PICKUP TRUCKS
will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869 or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 20, 1994, after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office.
Copies of the minimum specifications may be obtained by written request to the office of the District, Big Spring, Texas, or by calling (915) 267-6341.
The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District.
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
JOHN L. TAYLOR, President
8/780 April 11 & 18, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notificacion de eleccion que observ el Sabado 7 de Mayo 1994 entras las horas de 7:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. para elegir dos Directores para el Festrlo del condado de Howard y Control de Agua Mejoarmento del elegidos dos Directores a servir un termino cuatro anos. Toda aquella Persona registrado para Vota y de al Distrito del candidato Schorramento de Distrito No. 1 sere elegible para Votar.
El lugar para todas los votantes calificados de el distrito sere en el Sand Springs Leons Circulo Comunidad Centro in Sand Spring, Texas y todos los votantes calificados votaran en ese lugar.
Los nombres de los oficiales seran: Sara H.C. Wallin, La Sara Mary Burgess y Betty Addy ha sido Nombraa secretaris para las personas que votar ausentas. Los que deseen volen ausentas volaran en la oficina del distrito de agua en Sand Springs, Texas, Empezando el martes tres de Mayo 1994 (excepto Sabado, Domingo dia Fiesta del Estado)
Cando de Howard Control de Agua Mejoarmento y Desarrallo Distrito No. 1
Jimmy Ernest
Presidente, Junta Directiva
Richard Phinney
Secretario, Junta Directiva
8/779 April 11 & 18, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Saturday May 7th, 1994, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the Election is to Elect two Directors to the Howard Co. Water Control and Improvement District #1, to serve four (4) years. All qualified Voters of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 shall be eligible to vote.
The polling place for all qualified Voters of the District shall be Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center at Sand Springs, Texas, and shall vote at such polling place.
The names of election officers are Mrs. H. C. Wallin presiding judge.
Mrs. Mary Burgess and Mrs. Betty Addy are hereby appointed clerks for absentee voting, absentee ballots may be cast at the office of the Water District in Sand Springs, Texas, commencing Monday, April 18, 1994 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. ending Tuesday, May 3, 1994 except Saturday, Sunday or official holidays.
Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
Jimmy Ernest
President of Board
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Richard Phinney
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8/778 April 11 & 18, 1994